

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

JUL 27 2004

FILE

OFFICE OF  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Al Decker  
Post Office Box 567  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Re: Request for Refund of FY 2003 Regulatory Fee  
Station KDSJ(AM)  
Fee Control No. 0309188835094001

Dear Mr. Decker:

This is in response to your request dated September 10, 2003, filed on behalf of Station KDSJ(AM), Deadwood, South Dakota, for a partial refund of the fiscal year (FY) 2003 regulatory fee. Our records reflect that Station KDSJ paid the FY 2003 regulatory fee of \$900.00.

In your request, you argue that the regulatory fee established for Station KDSJ, a Class B AM station, should be reduced because although the station was "billed \$900.00 for the 25,001 to 75,000 population chart[, you] . . . believe [the station is] . . . serving the 0 - 25,000 population, and should be billed the \$450.00." In support, you submit a document entitled "2001 Lawrence County" which indicates that Deadwood, North Dakota, the city of license, has a population of 1,380, and that Lawrence County has a population of 21,802 and a square mileage of 860.<sup>1</sup> You also state that the station is "in the Black Hills blocked by hills and mountains."

The FY 2003 regulatory fee for Station KDSJ is the fee established for a Class B AM station serving a population of 25,001 to 75,000. *See Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2003*, 18 FCC Rcd 15985, Attachment D (2003). Based on your contention that the population served by Station KDSJ had been incorrectly calculated, we requested a population recalculation for the station, which determined that the correct population figure for the station is 57,083. The fee established for Station KDSJ is therefore correct. The methodology established by the Commission for assessing radio regulatory fees is not determined by a particular city's or county's population but, instead, is based in part upon each station's city strength service contour, which is overlaid upon U.S. Census data to estimate the population coverage for each station. *See Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1998, Report and Order*, MD Docket No. 98-36, FCC 98-115 (released: June 16, 1998), 63 FR 35847 (July 1, 1998); *see also Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2003, Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd 15985, Attachment E (2003). Your assertion and submission regarding Deadwood's and Lawrence County's population counts, as well as your more generalized claim that the hills and mountains of the Black Hills block the

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<sup>1</sup> We note that the source of this submission, which primarily lists county officials and departments, is not identified.

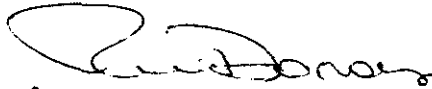
Mr. Al Decker

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station's signal, provide no basis for a departure from our routine approach and do not persuade us to reduce the station's FY 2003 regulatory fee.

We therefore deny your request for a reduction of the FY 2003 regulatory fee. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Reger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark A. Reger  
Chief Financial Officer

**KDSJ**

P.O. Box 567 • Deadwood, South Dakota 57732 • (605) 578-1826

**FULL TIME 5000 WATTS DAY - 1000 WATTS NIGHT • 980 KC**

① September 10, 2003

Office of Management Director  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SWRoom 1- A625  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attention: Claudette Pride  
Refund Request*Attn  
Claudette  
Pride**2 sheets  
② re-sent  
③ 4-5-04  
4-6-04*

To Whom It May Concern:

In my phone conversation with Roland Helvajian he suggested I write to you to dispute our population served. We are currently billed \$900.00 for the 25,001 to 75,000 population chart. And we believe we are serving the 0-25,000 population, and should be billed the \$450.00. So we are requesting a refund of \$450.00. We disagree with the listing based on the information enclosed- showing our area of Deadwood (city of license) as 1,380 people and all of Lawrence County at 21,802 total. Square miles of 860. Plus we are in the Black Hills blocked by hills and mountains. Please consider these figures and circumstances. Please change our facility ID # 24553 to reflect these new figures in the future. Thank you for your time. Send the refund to the above address.

Sincerely,

*Al Decker*Al Decker  
Owner

Enclosed the current 2001 Lawrence County census.  
City population on the bottom of the sheet.

The "Heart of the Black Hills" Station

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154-0004 2488 *we have pride*

## 2001 LAWRENCE COUNTY

**COMMISSIONERS**

				WORK PHONE	HOME PHONE	FAX
CONNIE DOUGLAS	CHAIRMAN	PO BOX 113	WWD	289-2211	578-3152	289-2212
TERRY WEISENBERG	COMMISSIONER	209 ERWIN	LEAD	584-3743	584-1492	584-1490
JIM SEWARD	COMMISSIONER	1003 S CANYON ST	SPF		642-2942	
GEORGE OPITZ	COMMISSIONER	HC BOX 21A	SPF		642-5325	
BARB MATTSON	VICE CHAIRMAN	PO BOX 269	DWD		578-1713	
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ALYCE BERTCH	EXTENSION	1230 N. AVE STE #4	SPF	642-6200			
RICK HEINRICH	FIRE ADVISORY	P O BOX 223	WW	289-2849			
CHUCK WILLIAMS	HIGHWAY DEPT.	PO BOX 393	DWD	578-2183		<a href="mailto:chwy@deadwood.net">chwy@deadwood.net</a>	
RICK FRERICH	MAINTENANCE	78 SHERMAN	DWD	578-1570		<a href="mailto:rfrerich@lawrence.sd.us">rfrerich@lawrence.sd.us</a>	
ERIK BIRK	PLANNING & ZONING	90 SHERMAN	DWD	578-3871		<a href="mailto:ebirk@lawrence.sd.us">ebirk@lawrence.sd.us</a>	
JOSEPH KOSEL	PUBLIC DEFENDER	90 SHERMAN	DWD	578-3000			
JUDY MEVERDEN	REGISTER OF DEEDS	PO BOX 565	DWD	578-3930		<a href="mailto:jmeverde@lawrence.sd.us">jmeverde@lawrence.sd.us</a>	
RICHARD MOWELL	SHERIFF	PO BOX 405	DWD	578-2230		<a href="mailto:rmowell@lawrence.sd.us">rmowell@lawrence.sd.us</a>	
DIANNE MILLER	SOIL CONSERVATION	1140 N. MAIN #13	SPF	642-3590			
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WILLIAM LOCKEN	VETERAN SERVICE	80 SHERMAN	DWD	578-9748		<a href="mailto:loweed@metro.com">loweed@metro.com</a>	
DAVID HECK	WEED	PO BOX 432	SPF	642-1976			
- -	WEED CELL PHONE			645-2180 641-1516			

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NC HEALTH OFFICE	430 ORIOLE DR	SPF	642-4719
STATE HLTH NURSE	PO BOX 604	DWD	578-2660

**SOCIAL SERVICES  
ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

PO BOX 607	DWD	578-2402
		1-800-233-8503

**NEWSPAPERS**

B.H. PIONEER	PO BOX 876 LEAD	584-2303	<a href="mailto:news@bhpioneer.com">news@bhpioneer.com</a>
	PO BOX 7 SPF	642-2761	
L.C. CENTENNIAL	PO BOX 512 DWD	578-3305	<a href="mailto:lawcent@deadwood.net">lawcent@deadwood.net</a>

**"2000" COUNTY POPULATION 21,802****ORGANIZED ? - SQR MILES 860****DWD - 1,380 SPF - 8,606 LEAD - 3,027 WHITEWOOD - 844 CENTRAL CITY - 149****TAX ID#46-6000119**

185-2033 Keith  
42-9290 mib.

DIR99.XLS



## Audio Division

## AM Query &amp; AM List Results

(202)-418-2700

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AM Query and AM List results are derived from the public files at <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/databases/cdbs>. Requests to correct data should be referred to [Kim Nguyen, kim.nguyen@fcc.gov](mailto:Kim.Nguyen@fcc.gov). Comments on the AM Query may be referred to [Dale Bickel, dale.bickel@fcc.gov](mailto:Dale.Bickel@fcc.gov).

Tue Apr 6 17:28:38 2004 Eastern time

[Next Record](#)

KDSJ

SD DEADWOOD

USA

Daytime

Licensee: GOLDRUSH BROADCASTING, INC.

980 kHz Licensed

Domestic Station Class: B Region 2 Station Class (corresponds to W. Hemisphere): B

Coordination Status: Canada: Accepted

Mexico: -

Region 2: -

File No: BL-19800128AJ Facility ID No.: 24553

CDBS Application ID No.: 17172

44° 22' 57.00" N Latitude

Power: 5.0 kilowatts (kW) Daytime

103° 39' 44.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

DAN - Directional Antenna: Nighttime only

Number of Augmentations to standard directional pattern: 0

RMS Standard: 0.00 mV/m at 1 kilometer

RMS Theoretical: 294.51 mV/m at 1 kilometer

1 tower

CDBS Ant. System ID: 4443

## Tower information:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phase (deg)	Spacing (deg)	Orientation (degrees)	Electrical Height (deg)	Twr Ref.	-No Top Loaded or Sectionalized Tower(s)- (#0)	A	B	C	D	Antenn Regis
1	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Approximate Sunrise & Sunset Times => [Mountain](#) time zoneCDBS: [Station Info](#) [Application Info](#) [Mailing Address](#) [Assignments and Transfers](#)[Application List](#) [CDBS Search Page](#) [Ownership Info](#) [EEO](#)Maps: [Region Map](#) [Area Map](#) [Local Map](#)[Previous Record](#) -- [Next Record](#)

KDSJ

SD DEADWOOD

USA

Nighttime

Licensee: GOLDRUSH BROADCASTING, INC.

980 kHz Licensed  
 Domestic Station Class: B Region 2 Station Class (corresponds to W. Hemisphere): B  
 Coordination Status: Canada: Accepted Mexico: - Region 2: -  
 File No: BL-19800128AJ Facility ID No.: 24553  
 CDBS Application ID No.: 17172

44° 22' 57.00" N Latitude Power: 1.0 kilowatts (kW) Nighttime  
 103° 39' 44.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

DAN - Directional Antenna: Nighttime only  
 Number of Augmentations to standard directional pattern: 6  
 Augmentations:

Aug. No.	Center Azimuth	Augmented Field Strength (mV/m at 1 km)	Span (Beginning & ending azimuth $\pm(0.5 * \text{span})$ )
1	125.00°	69.04	18.40°
2	145.00°	144.84	40.00°
3	185.00°	146.45	40.00°
4	205.00°	61.40	19.00°
5	276.50°	518.21	27.00°
6	354.50°	88.51	10.00°

Q Factor: 10.000000  
 RMS Augmented: 0.00 mV/m at 1 kilometer  
 RMS Theoretical: 289.68 mV/m at 1 kilometer

2 towers in the directional array CDBS Ant. System ID: 4445

#### Tower information:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phase (deg)	Spacing (deg)	Orientation (degrees)	Electrical Height (deg)	Twr Ref.	-No Top	Loaded or Sectionalized	Tower(s)-	Anten- Regist
1	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	1.000	30.00	194.00	165.00	71.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

Approximate Sunrise & Sunset Times => Mountain time zone

CDBS: [Station Info](#) [Application Info](#) [Mailing Address](#) [Assignments and Transfers](#)  
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#### First Record

\*\*\* 2 Records Retrieved \*\*\*

#### Related Nonbroadcast Facilities: ULS Search

Using a broadcast station's facility ID number, you may search in the WTB's ULS database for nonbroadcast station records that are related to radio and TV broadcast stations, such as microwave facilities. Use the [ULS Radio Services List](#) to determine the nonbroadcast station's service. Not every AM, FM, or TV broadcast station will have related nonbroadcast operations.

Facility ID Number

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# RAMIS ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES

## Form 159 Receipt Report

Fee Control No	Applicant FRM	Payer FRM	Payer Name	CD Date	Call Sign	FCC Code 1	FCC Code 2	TIN Number	PTC	Quantity	Reported Line Amount
0306188835094007	0007650567	0007650567	GOLDRUSH BROADCASTING INC	9/18/03	KOSJ980AM			<N/A>	0324	1	\$900.00

Grand Total : \$900.00

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